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APPLICANT: VALENTIN SERGEEVICH ERKHOV-1 (PCT)
PCT No.: PCT/RU98/00143 FILED: MAY 18, 1998
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPECIFIC ANTISERUM AGAINST
THE UNIVERSAL TUMOROUS ANTIGEN AND METHOD FOR
DIAGNOSING MALIGNANT TUMOURS USING SAID ANTISERUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Ass't. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract, attached hereto on a separate
sheet, to the end of the application.

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the Abstract has been added
so as to avoid the surcharge associated therewith. Entry of this
amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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